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In re Application of: Wayne M. Kennard

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDEMPTION OF AWARDS
BY AWARD PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Examiner: D. Champagne

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This is a Supplemental Brief is to supplement the Appeal Brief filed by Applicant on February 16, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §47.37(c), Applicant provides the Evidence Appendix and Related Proceedings Appendix.

I. Evidence Appendix

(A) U.S. patent application No US20020065723 A1 to Anderson et al. (“Anderson”), the only prior art reference relied on by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. The Examiner entered Anderson in the record in the Office Action dated February 24, 2004.

(B) Definitions of “Money” and “Money of Account,” Merriam Webster’s Online Dictionary at <http://w.search.ed.com/>, 19 February 2004 (“Definitions”) were relied on by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. The Examiner entered the Definitions in the record in the Office Action dated February 24, 2004.

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II. Related Proceedings Appendix

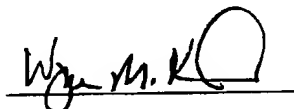
None.

III. Conclusion

In the Appellant's Appeal Brief, and Reply Brief each of the Examiner's contentions regarding the rejection of claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for obvious in light of Anderson has been clearly traversed. Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests the Board reverse the outstanding obviousness rejection and remand the application to the Examiner and direct that the application be sent to issue.

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